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In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 1636

For: COMPOUNDS PROMOTING DELIVERY OF
GENES

Examiner: James S. Ketter

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

The Examiner has required an election of one of the following patentably distinct species: Formula (I) with "A" being that shown on the left-hand side in claim 3; Formula (I) with "A" being that shown in the middle in claim 3; Formula (I) with "A" being that shown on the right-hand side in claim 3; Formula (II); Formula (III); Formula (IV) [which is also labeled as VI] with "A" being that shown on the left-hand side in claim 3; Formula (IV) [VI] with "A" being that shown in the middle in claim 3; Formula (IV) [VI] with "A" being that shown on the right-hand side in claim 3; Formula (VII); and bouvardin.

Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Formula (VII) corresponding to a specific structure of NCI 675865 (enclosed) which reads on claims 1-3, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47 and 51, **without traverse.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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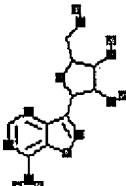
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Structure

675865

NSC Number

Formula

CAS #Names

Sample Name

 675865C₁₀H₁₂N₄O₄S (None) 1

1-(7-aminoisothiazolo[4,5-d]pyrimidin-3-yl)-1,4-anhydropentitol

 Invert Selection

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